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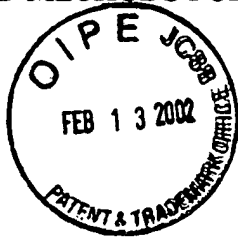
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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION

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 - ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
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 - ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pgs.).
 - ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts (1pg.)
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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 359-3271.

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Respectfully submitted,

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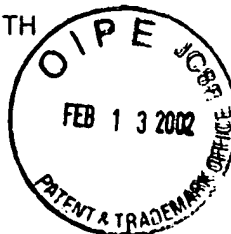


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$215.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 635.

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